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SENATOR KOPPLIN: ...to do focus schools and so on. So it's a necessary fund, too. Now putting all that together it still comes out to be a levy cap at \$1.10 instead of \$1.05, which is a hefty property tax increase. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kopplin. Senator Pahls, followed by Senator Howard.

SENATOR PAHLS: Mr. President, members of the body, I am glad that Senator Howard did bring this up, because I too have a concern about the taxing levy. But here's one thing I also would like to have her consider: Let's say right now you live in Omaha, and your taxes on a \$100,000 house would be \$1,255. My taxes on a \$100,000 house, living in Millard, would be \$1,299. Now if Omaha wants to change or take over some of the Millard schools, my taxes will go up, \$1,324. That's how much I would pay. So I could have the same house, living in Millard--one year I'd be paying \$1,299; simply by my moving into Omaha--not moving my house, because the Omaha school system would take over the area that I live in--my taxes automatically go up to \$1,324, that's on a \$100,000 house. So I am concerned about taxes, so I would like to have us take a look at the whole total picture when we are reviewing what is happening. It also...I'd like to add, we do not know for sure if the One City, One School thing would come to pass, who's going to pay for the \$250 million worth of buildings that would belong to the Millard school system? We don't know that yet. These are just other examples of the complexity of this issue, and I do hope that you pull your amendment and bring it back on Select File so we can talk about some of these issues. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pahls. Senator Howard, there are no further lights. You may either speak or else you may close.

SENATOR HOWARD: Actually, Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the comments that we've generated on this, and clearly, this is an issue that deserves more attention. I would like to withdraw this amendment and refile it on Select File, to have the opportunity to work with Senator Raikes.